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OLD SOUTHERN METHODIST CHURCH
Greensboro, Hale County, Alabama.Ownership:

Present Owner: H. A. Taylor.

Previous Owners: Until 1907 it was owned by
the Southern Methodist Church,
since then it has changed
hands several times.Date of Erection: 1857.Architect: Unknown.Builder: Mullins and Hall. Selma, Alabama.Present Condition: Good state of preservation. The
foundation, walls and ceilings
are in good condition, needs
new roof.Materials of Construction:

Brick structure, with tin and slate
roof, both upper and lower joist are of four
inch by fourteen inch heart of pine. The floors
are of $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 6" heart of pine. Interior walls
are wainscoted about four feet, the remainder
being of plaster. Exterior walls are rein-
forced with brick buttresses ten feet apart.

Number of Stories: Two.Additional Data: The type of architecture is a com-
bination of Roman, Gothic, Greek and English.
Three English towers were originally above
the roof, two of them were removed in 1898,
having become unsafe. Each brick was molded
and designed for its particular place in the
construction of Roman and Gothic arches for
door and window openings.

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